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Re. SCP-Carlstadt Site

Dear Mr. Warren:

On September 20, 1988, you, members of the PRP Technical Committee ("the committee") and representatives from Dames & Moore met with EPA and NJDEP to discuss the completion of the on-site Feasibility Study ("FS") for the above-referenced site ("the site").

During the meeting the committee agreed to submit to EPA (by no later than October 4, 1988) a list of treatability studies or other studies which the committee believes are necessary to complete the FS. The committee also agreed to provide detailed work plans for these studies by October 14, 1988. Dames & Moore proposed (by letter dated October 4, 1988) two treatability studies for soils: immobilization and solvent flushing. Although at the September 20, 1988 meeting Dames & Moore recommended implementation of treatability studies for ground water, no ground water treatability studies were proposed. The only proposed study concerning ground water (other than those previously proposed in POP Revisions 8 and 9) is to determine the hydraulic connection (if any) between the water table aquifer and Peach Island Creek. To date, EPA has not received the detailed work plans for the treatability studies.

On October 14, 1988, Bruce Jernigan, a member of the committee who attended the September 20, 1988 meeting, informed EPA that the detailed work plans for the committee's proposed treatability studies will be completed in approximately five weeks. In addition, Mr. Jernigan has informed EPA that a proposal for a ground water treatment unit will be submitted in approximately three weeks. EPA cannot accept such delays with respect to this project. As the October 14 deadline has passed, EPA urges you to complete the detailed work plans for the ground water treatability study (as well as any other treatability studies) immediately.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Janet Belostein or James Schmidtberger, of my staff, at (212) 264-2646.

Sincerely yours,

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